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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a)); (6) pages of Amendment; a check in the amount of \$410 for (two) months extension fee; a return postcard with sufficient postage.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a (2) months extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
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